Proposed Change in Date of Assembling of the New Mexico Legislature Objected To by Mr. Hill.

DENOUNCED AS A SLY TRICK

AND REPUBLICANS CHARGED WITH "SNEAKING IN" THE PROPOSITION.

Protest from Mr. Elkins-Brice and Others in the Fray-The Provision Finally Stricken Out.

WASHINGTON, March 27 .- The Senate indulged in a bitter political debate to-day which developed much personal and party feeling and brought on two sharp personal exchanges between Mr. Hill and Mr. Elkins, and between Mr. Brice and Mr. Elkins. The controversy arose over Mr. Hill's motion to strike from the pending appropriation bill the proposed change of the date of assembling the New Mexico Legislature from December to May. Mr. Hill bitterly denounced the change as a "political trick" which had been "sneaked into" this approoristion bill in order, as he claimed, to postpone the meeting of the Democratic Legislature in the hope that a Republican President would be elected and the political control of the Territory changed. Mr. Elkins protested against the use of the Mr. Elkins words "sneaked in." The exchange between the Senators was very animated, but Mr. Hill persisted in the use of his adjectives. Later Mr. Brice sought to question Mr. Elkins when the latter brought up the offensive personal dispatch which had been sent to Mr. Brice from New Mexico. Democrats attacking the provision as political, while Senators Elkins, Carter, Cullom and other Republican Senators defended it. Mr. Cullom sought to table Mr. Hill's moto 29-whereupon Mr. Cullom yielded to the Hill motion and the New Mexico provision the Senate passed the legislative appropriation bill carrying \$21,500,000. Aside from providing the usual appropriations, the bill is important in effecting a reform of the system of compensation for United States district attorneys and marshals, salaries being substituted for fees.

The Rev. Dr. Milburn's prayer at the openthe death of Dennis F. Murphy, the veteran chief of stenographers of the Senate, for his exemplary service during a long period.

Mr. Morrill presented a favorable report on the bill proposing the purchase of a square opposite the east front of the Capitol, adjacent to the new Congressional Library, for a Supreme Court building.

THE LEGISLATIVE BILL. The legislative appropriation bill was then from fees to galaries of United States district attorneys and marshals.

Mr. Vilas offered a further amendment proposing a uniform salary of \$4,000 to district attorneys, except in the Southern district of New York, to be left as at present, and giving \$6,000 for the large districts of Massichusetts, eastern Pennsylvania, east-ern Louisiana, northern himois and northern California.

Mr. Allison spoke against the practice of placing "riders" on appropriation bills, but he regarded this reform as exceptional and "The position of the Senator from Iowa" (Allison), said Mr. Hoar, "reminds me of the Scotch lassie who said she had found that the best way to get rid of a temptation was to yield to it."

At the close of the discussion Mr. Vilas's amendment was defeated on a viva voce vote. A roll call followed on Mr. Sherman's amendment, and it was defeated—18 to 30. This was accepted as a test indicating the adoption of the proposed change from the fee to the salary system for district attorneys and marshals.

neys and marshals.

At this point Mr. Hill created something of a sensation. He moved to strike out the provision that the Legislative Assembly of New Mexico shall meet in May. "This is a small, mean, contemptible political trick," exclaimed Mr. Hill with great vigor. "It is a provision meabed into this appropriation bill to force Mr. Hill with great vigor. "It is a provision sneaked into this appropriation bill to force the approval of the President." The Senator went on to explain that the present Legislature, which was Democratic, would meet in December. But it was attempted by this amendment to put off the meeting of the Legislature until May in hope that a Republican President might be inaugurated in the meantime. It was a "contemptible trick" to "meant in" a political advantage. 'sneak in' a political advantage.

"What right have you to say 'sneaked or" interrupted Mr. Elkins. "What au-

thority have you for such a statement?" "AH." SAID MR. HILL. "Ah," responded Mr. Hill, with unction, "I

thought I'd stir up the Senator from New olan, who, on the minute, is here to whisper in his ear in support of it. What I mean by sneaked," proceeded Mr. Hill, "is that it is unworthy that this political trick should be tried in connection with a great appropriation bill."

"But the Senator has made a serious charge," persisted Mr. Elkins. "Let him nfine his explanations to the assertion of sneaking in.' What does he mean by that?" "I mean that such a political plan has to place here. It has crept in—sneaked in. Will the Senator deny that this is a political imengraent?" said Mr. Hill.

Mr. Elkins responded that the House of Representatives, in the exercise of its rights, had introduced this proposed change. Mr. Hill reiterated that the amendment d "crawled in." Of course, the Senator om West Virginia would deny it. When he mied that this was a political trick he

bowed his capacity for emergencies.
Some Senator in the rear of Mr. Hill whisered that Mr. Elkins had not made a denial.
Then if he has not denied it, he will deny it," continued Mr. Hill, "for he does not want to father this petty little political plan." The Senator went on to assert that ppropriation bills should not be made "sew-rs" to receive all the "scraps" every one

light seek to put into them. Mr. Cullom, in charge of the bill, said he was surprised at this outburst of excitement from the New York Senator, who, Mr. Culfeared, would have a spasm before he

"Oh, no," interjected Mr. Hill, "I was ever cooler in my life."

Mr. Cullom explained that the amendment ame from the House in the regular way le expressed the hope that there should e no personal reflection on the Delegate om New Mexico, to whom Mr. Hill had ferred as sitting beside Mr. Elkins. Mr. Carter followed in defense of the mendment. He referred to irregularities in

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the New Mexico Assembly, where many men were placed on the rolls without cre-dentials. Mr. Carter complimented the work of the Delegate from New Mexico and de-clared that the Delegate was sent "not to the House of Representatives, but to Con-gress," and as such he had a right to appear in the Senate. Mr. Elkins, replying to Mr. Hill, said the Senator from New York had no call to criticise the good taste of the Senator from Montana (Carter.) The latter knew more about the case, he said, than Mr. Hill.

BRICE GETS INTO THE DEBATE At this point Mr. Brice, of Ohio, got into the debate and asked Mr. Elkins why he had not, when Delegate, asked for the

Mr. Elkins replied that the people had not asked for it at that time. Mr. Elkins hen referred to the fact that the Governor of New Mexico had sent a telegram making serious charges against Mr. Brice and had insisted that Mr. Brice should state exactly what the telegram stated. Mr. Brice said that the Governor of New Mexico had withdrawn the statements and Mr. Elkins then said that if the Governor of New Mexico was so far mistaken on such an important matter as charging the Senator from Ohio with attempting to secure the payment of fraudulent bonds, was it not possible he was also mistaken when he claimed the Delegate from New Mexico was not properly representing his constituents in asking for the legislation, and said that in his opinion

that was the proper view.

Mr. Hill answered that he did not complain of the presence of the New Mexico Delegate (Mr. Gatron), who sat alongside Mr. Carter, but he did object to having the Delegate attempt to secure this political amendment. Mr. Hill moved to strike out the New Mexico provision and he appealed to Republican Senators to make the striking out unanimous as the amendment was "clearly political."

Mr. Daniel spoke against the amendment. Mr. Elkins defended the proposition, saying the Delegate wanted it and he was better qualified to speak for it than any one else. Certainly no Senator who spoke of an amendment being "sneaked in" was a good authority on a question of taste. Mr. Elkins leclared that the amendment was not politial so far as he knew.

At this point another heated personal colloquy occurred, Mr. Brice and Mr. Elkins being the participants. "Were you not at one time Delegate from New Mexico?" asked Mr. Brice, addressing

"Yes, I had that honor," replied Mr. Elkyou at that time ever suggest a hange in the time of holding the Assem-" pursued Mr. Brice. No, there was no demand for it then, inswered Mr. Elkins. "But now," proceeded Mr. Elkins, taking up a new and very per-sonal phase, "let me ask the Senator from The debate took a wide range, Senators of New Mexico, for this is a contest be-Onio (Brice) what he thinks of the Governor me ask the Senator what the Governor said Thornton and others to Mr. Brice. "The Governor withdrew his statement."

> "But what was the telegram that the Gov-Mr. Brice responded again that the tele-gram had been properly disavowed by the "What did the Governor say in that teleout the Senator from Ohio?"

MR. BRICE EXPLAINS. Mr. Brice explained that the Governor had attended a meeting from which a telegram was sent reflecting on him (Brice) but subsequently the Governor had publicly disable amends. Turning his attention to the pending amendment, Mr. Brice said that if it was a political trick it was unworthy to be brought here. On its face the charge was well founded and, under the circumstances Mr. Brice said, he would oppose the amend

Elkins said the statement of Mr. disclosed that the Governor had been It was fair to presume he might be in this case, and the Delegate was a better authority than the Governor.

Mr. Faulkner opposed the amendment on the ground that it was political and was based on the hope that a Republican President would be elected.

"Do I understand," asked Mr. Walcott, the Senator says a Republican President "No," responded Mr. Faulkner, who is

ations and who dream when they are wak Mr. Carter argued that it was time to re-

establish the rule of the majority in New Mexico, and if this amendment accomplished that end, as he thought it did, then Congress could well indulge in political legisla-Mr. Allen said it was difficul for a Populis Senator to decide in a contest in which trickery and fraud were charged and ad-mitted on both sides.

Mr. Cockrell opposed the amendment as being political. It was based on the hope of electing a Republican President, who would name a Republican Governor of New Mexico. "Was this right and honorable?" asked Mr. Cockrell, "on the part of a party branded G. O. P.?"

At this point Mr. Walcott moved that when the Senate adjourn it be until Monday. Mr. Cullom protested that the Senate ought to complete the pending appropriation bill. Mr. Gorman suggested that there should not be any haste in disposing of the pending amendment. "This is the first time in twelve rs," said Mr. Garman, "that a purely po-al question has been brought into the sussion of any appropriation. There all be a full opportunity for debate "added Mr. Gorman, decisively, "there

Mr. Cullom opposed adjourning over Sat-urday and demanded a roll-call, on which motion to adjourn over prevailed-33 Mr. Cullom moved to lay on the table the motion of Mr. Hill to strike out the New

Mexico provision.

Mr. Gorman appealed to Mr. Cullom not to seek to cut off debate on such a measure.

"We are entitled to full discussion and we will have it," said Mr. Gorman. Mr. Cullom said his only purpose was to secure a test vote, and, as such, Mr. Gorman said he was ready for it. Mr. cullom's motion to table the Hill motion was defeated -21 to 29. The vote was as follows: Yeas-Republicans: Aldrich, Allison, Bak-

er, Brown, Burrows, Cannon, Carter, Culer, Brown, Burrows, Cannon, Carter, Cullom, Davis, Elkins, Gear, Hale, McBride, McMillan, Mantle, Mitcheil of Oregon, Nelson, Perkins, Platt, Shoup and Teller.

Nays—Democrats: Bate, Berry, Blanchard, Brice, Caffery, Cail, Chiiton, Cockrell, Daniel, Faulkner, George, Gibson, Gorman, Hill, Jones of Arkansas, Lindsay, Mitchell of Wisconsin, Pasco, Pugh, Turpie, Vest, Vilas, Walthall and White, Republicans: Dubois, Frye and Walcott, Populists: Allen and Peffer.

On the announcement of the vote Mr. Culom stated that he would not further resist Hill's motion to strike out the New Mexico provision. Thereupon the Hill motion prevailed on a vive voce vote, without division. The legislative appropriation bill, as thus amended, and including the change of compensating district attorneys and mar-shals was passed. The Senate, at 4:45, went into executive session, and later adjourned until Monday.

MUST OBEY THE LAW.

More Illinoisans Indicted for Failure to Float the Flag.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., March 27 .- No new features came to light to-day in the action of the Champaign county grand jury which ndieted John P. Altgeld, Governor of the State of Illinois, and the other members of the board of trustees of the Illinois University, for noncompliance with the State law requiring the United States flag to be floated over all public school buildings. The grand jury has brought indictments against Rev. Father Wagner, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, and Rev. Fred Verhahn, pastor of St. Peter's German Lutheran Church, for failure to comply with the law in not maintaining the United States flag over their respective parochial

The Trolley Base Patent Case. NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 27 .- The Kelsey Electric Railway Specialty Company has appealed to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals from the order of Judge Townsend, granting a preliminary injunction in favor of the Thompson-Huston Company, enjoining the manufacture by the Kelsey company of a trolley base. The ground o the appeal is that there was no evidence to show that the Kelsey company intended to aid in infringement of the Vandepol patent. The Kelsey company was sued as a contributory infringement, it having manufactured merely the trolley base, which

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Direct Evidence Against the Red-Handed Murderer Contained in a Letter to a Muncle Woman.

ALL CUBANS TO BE SHOT

HOW THE PEOPLE ARE TRICKED TO THEIR DEATH BY SOLDIERS.

An American's Life in Danger-Rumor that a Philadelphia Vessel Has Been Sunk by a War Ship.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., March 27 .- Mrs. S. C. Cown, wife of a well-known Muncie merchant, has relatives in Cuba, from whom she receives letters at intervals and forwards the same to a friend who is in the United States Senate. One just received is from a woman,

"My Dear Luisa-Your letter of February was received in due time, and I did not answer sooner because we have been ill with he grip, but this is nothing to compare with our other sufferings, I will tell you now of something worse. Our situation is growing intolerable. Just think! All the Cubans living in the country are being sen-tenced to death. An uncle of ours was taken three times to be shot. At the third time he made his escape and reached our home last night at 11 o'clock, after two days of run-ning and hiding. He had to leave his four little children with friends. The articles pubished in the papers saying that General Weyler will take under his protection all the insurgents who wish to present themselves to him are false. His policy is to make the foreign nations believe that he is good and humane, but he is nothing of the kind; he is cruel and a hypocrite. His orders to his men are to shoot all Cubans they find on their way. Don't you think, Luisa, that I am exaggerating; I am telling the real truth. The session of the North Indiana Conference way they do is to go to the house and ask of the M. E. Church to-day, and while the family, 'Is there any man here?'

"As soon as they get him out of sight hey shoot him. This is the way they go ur uncle out, and it is the greatest miracle with politics; their only crime was that they were Cubans, and when dead bodies are found on the country roads Cubans are acused by the Spaniards to be the murderers. So many are joining the insurgents' army, death by the Spaniards, and they prefer to die on the battlefield. I tell you we have a right to hate the Spaniards. They are great rascals. When will we be free from their tyrannical oppression? I do hope the end is near.

FRANCISCA."

AN AMERICAN ARRESTED. Walter Grant Dygert, of Illinois, Detained by Spaniards.

HAVANA, March 27 .- Walter Grant Dygert, of Illinois, who is alleged to be one of the leaders of the insurgents under another of troops operating in the country, and as he and no documents on his person with which o establish his identity as an American citzen he was imprisoned in the jail at Guines, province of Havana. He wrote a letter to the United States consul-general, Ramon O. Wiliams, who on yesterday presented it to the case forwarded to the Captain General, and Mr. Williams is now endeavoring to ascertain if Dygert is to be tried by civil or military law. As this dispatch is sent the United States consul-general has not received an answer to this inquiry.

The insurgents have burned the canefields, houses and machinery of the central estate of Emilia, near Guines.

Another army corps, it has been decided, is to be sent here from Spain in May. It will consist of 20,000 infantry, 5,000 cavalry and 1,000 artillery.

Maximo Gomez has made a countermarch towards the province of Santa Clara and is encamped at the plantation of Failita, near Sagua. He is reported to be very ill, and is going to the mountains to a little known locality. His forces are said to be in a bad state and almost without clothes. A band of insurgents near Arroyo Arena, Havana, has burned a fine mansion. In

Pinar del Rio the insurgents have burned the plantation of San Claudio, together with the houses and machinery. Two trains have come into collision at the plantation of Matilde, near Placetas, the engine being greatly damaged. One officer and three soldiers were wounded in the accident.
Colonel Aldave fought the insurgents at
Marroquin, in Santa Clara, and dispersed

a large number of them. They left several dead, including the leader, Redingo.
Colonel Segura reports that he killed six insurgents at Minas, and Colonel Sepulveda, in a skirmish in Matanzas, killed two.

DONS FULL OF WRATH. Still Angry Over the Cuban Belliger-

ency Resolutions. ORK, March 27.-A dispatch to the World from Madrid, says: "The news that the conference committee of the American Congress has agree on the Senate resolution granting belligerent rights to the Cubans cause a sensation in Madrid. The very angry comments of the people are echoed in the press, which again declares that the sooner America defines her intentions the better for all concerned. The newspapers say the Ministers showed, yesterday, less optimism and intimated that they are pushing naval and military preparations and have instructed General Weyler to act en-ergetically before the rainy season begins

"The convention of representatives of the four Republican parties, now formally joined as the Republican Union, adopted against any foreign intervention in Cuba or any modification of Spain's sovereign rights in the West Indies. But the resolutions condemn the colonial policy of all the Spanish Ministers since 1876; censure the present Cabinet for not having carried out the reforms voted by all the Spanish parties for Cuba and Porto Rico, and denounce the legislation which allowed eighteen thousand young soldiers to escape service in Cuba last year by paying \$300 apiece. The resolutions conclude with the declaration that the Cuban problem is military and political, and that all Republicans believe its solution must be sought in a radical reform of existing regime in the Spanish West Indies and in the establishment of colonial autonomy whenever opportune. The convention au-thorized Republicans, if elected as representatives of the Cuban Autonomists, to sit in future parliaments, provided they take no part in purely Spanish debates and votes, as the Republicans in Spain are determined to icans in Spain are determined to hold aloof from the elections for some time.' LONDON, March 27. - The Madrid cornt of the Standard says: respondent of the Standard says: Public feeling is running so high against Amer-ican interference in Cuba that the government will have trouble to control the na-tional anger. The Republicans declare that they will abstain from the general election, with a view of washing their hands of re-

THE BERMUDA RUMOR. Mr. Hart Does Not Think She Was

Sunk by a British Cruiser. PHILADELPHIA, March 27 .- On the subject of the alleged sinking of the steamer Bermuda by a British cruiser, John D. Hart, of the Hart Steamship Company, said today: "I do not expect to hear any reliable information regarding the Bermuda until Sunday and then it will be something vastly lifferent from the statement that a British war ships has sent her to the bottom." He added that the vessel had left New York March 15, ostensibly for Vera Cruz, but with valuable war material for the Cuban nsurgents. Mr. Hart's lawyer thinks there has been a mistake and that the American steamer Volusia of their company, has been sunk. The theory is that she was fired on ree, for trial. Small sample to by a Spanish cruiser, which mistook her for a filibuster. The Volusia is long overify you mention this paper. Adproprietors of Sozodont. Hall & March 12. She merely carried a general holesale druggists. New York city.

crew numbered between twenty-five and thirty and all are thought to have been

Celd Comfort for Spain. NEW YORK, March 27 .- A special to th World from Madrid, via Bayonne, France, says: "It has leaked out in diplomatic circles here that the Spanish Foreign Office has been informed by its embassadors in the principal European courts that Spain is not likely to receive more than purely platonic sympathy, even from the French governnent, in a conflict with the United States. The Spanish representatives in all the European courts have discovered that it is abropean courts have discovered that it is absolutely absurd to hope that any European government would act in concert to support Spain, even by friendly mediation or moral influence. They have also discovered that both the foreign governments and the whole European public wonder why Spain does not immediately give Cuba and Porto Rico colonial autonomy and self-government, such as England has given to Canada, in order to disarm the secessionists in Cuba and to conciliate American sympathies." ciliate American sympathies."

Cuban Resolutions Not Called Up. WASHINGTON, March 27.-Mr. Hitt. chairman of the foreign affairs committee, decided to-day, after consultation with Speaker Reed, not to call up the conference report on the Cuban resolutions until the sundry civil appropriation bill, which Mr. Cannon gave notice he would call up today, has been passed. It was thought the adoption of the conference report could be easily accomplished when opportunity should effer for its consideration, and as there was no urgency which necessita ready gone on record, it was deemed not a visable to displace an appropriation bill. If the sundry civil bill is passed this week, the report probably will be called up on Mon-

## THE M. E. CONFERENCE

DELEGATES ELECTED TO GENERAL CONFERENCE AT CLEVELAND.

Resolution Failed to Pass Recommending a Time Limit on a Bishop's Return-Religious News.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal RICHMOND, Ind., March 27.-There was a very large amount of business before the session of the North Indiana Conference much has been done since the opening to-morrow. Those elected are: Rev. H. N. Most Distressing of Skin Diseases trict; Rev. A. E. Mahin, presiding elder of the Richmond district; Rev. Frank G. Brown, pastor of the church at Huntington, and Rev. W. D. Parr, pastor of the

The devotional services this morning were conducted by the Rev. J. K. Waltz, of Auburn, and Bishop Joyce was among the number who offered prayer. Rev. A. A. Pittinger, of Walton, was granted a and a single application of Cuticura, supernumerary relation. The class for admission into full membership was called forward and addressed by Bishop Bowman, after which they were elected to deacon's orders. The class is composed of the fol- relief, permit rest and sleep, and point lowing: Raymond L. Semans, Valentine; to a speedy, permanent, and economical S. F. Spitz, Atwood; W. T. A. White, Roann; J. A. Sumwalt, Orland; L. C. Zimmerman, Uniondalet S. H. Stokes, Atlanta; M. Canse, South Whitley; L. Steere, New Haven; T. J. Johnson, Galveston; E. J. Magor, Ingalls; F. L. Houghtby, Spiceland; J. C. Hutchens, Scircleville; G. C. Cocking, Bobo; W: Browmith, Middlebury; J. M. B. Reeves, Santa Fe; A. A. Weaver, Wakarusa; W. P. Herron, Milford; W. B. Freeland, Larwill; H. H. Compton, Philadelphia; M. Pell, Gas City. F. Speckeine, Corunna; N. P. Barton, Coesse; J. B. Cozzens, Van Buren, and E. E. Wright, Wabash circuit, were left without appoint-

church at Kokomo.

ments to attend school. The Rev. A. B. Leonard, of New York, corresponding secretary of the missionary society, was introduced and spoke to the conference of how the work has been hampered by the general financial stringency. The income has not been lessened, but the expansion of the work has necessitated the contraction of a debt which now amounts to \$240,000. Revs. C. U. Wade, of Bluffton, G. N. Eldridge, of Anderson, and Norman Beckley, of Elkhart, were appointed a committee to visit the northern penitentiary. Dr. J. C. Murray, of Atlanta, Ga., told of the recent congress on Africa held at Atlanta.

This was the day for the lay delegate conference to be held, and it accordingly convened in Grace Church. A majority of the delegates were present. C. C. Binkley, of this city, presided, and J. W. Sale, of Bluffton, was made secretary. A communication was read from the Baltimore Conference urging lay representation, and the election of presiding elders at a joint session of the laymen and the ministers. A communication from the lay conference of the Baltimore Conference was also read, which urged the same action. A communication from the conference to declare in favor of equal lay and ministerial representation at the annua conferences. A communication was read from aging President H. A. Gobin, of De-Pauw University, in which he called attention to the financial need of the institution. It is, however, prosperous, and has no debt.

The election of lay delegates was proceded with, and the following candidates were placed in nomination: From the Fort Wayne district, Dr. Christian B. Stieman, of Fort Wayne; from the Goshen district, Wm. H. Keyes, of Hamilton circuit; from the Koko-mo district, James H. DeHority, of Elwood; from the Muncie district, Wm. A. Thompson, of Muncie; from the Richmond district, John S. Patterson, of Knightstown, and from the Warsaw district, none. It was also decided to elect alternates, although there is no provision for this act, and it has never been done before. The balloting resulted in the choice of Messrs. Patterson and Stieman for delegates and Messrs. DeHority and Thompson for alternates. The committee on resolutions reported in substance as follows: lutions reported in substance as follows: That it is unwise for the next General Conference to increase the number of bishops; favoring the time limit for the bishops' term of office instead of for life, and giving them a permanent location and a definite diocese; favoring equal clerical and lay representation in the annual and general conferences: favoring the admission of women as dele-gates to the annual and general conferences; posing the sale of intoxicating liquors and emanding its suppression; favoring local option; favoring the passage of a bill by Congress that would result in disposing of the quart shops; favoring giving financial aid to DePauw University; expressing the belief that the presidents of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary societies should be members of the quarterly conference; oppos-ing the removal of the time limit to which ministers are at present subject; opposng any change in the conference bou The delegates elected to the General Conference are instructed by these resolu-tions, all of which were adopted except the one referring to the time limit for the term of the bishops' office, their permanent loca-tion and definite diocese. A resolution that caused a great deal of discussion was one that provided for the adnission of the Bishop's cabinet, which now consists of himself and the presiding elders, one layman from each district. It was very narrowly defeated, and the defeat was due to the fact that many thought such a resolu-

tion would be encouraging a too radical The conference committee appointed to de-vise an improved plan for conference examinations recommended that the course of study be divided into five departments, and that two examiners have charge of each department, as follows:

Biblical Introduction and Biblical Exegisis

E. E. Neal, Peru, and L. M. Krider, Port-

Systematic Theology-S. Light, of Warsaw, and F. M. Stone, of Noblesville. History-F. G. Browne, Huntington, and D. King, Columbia City. Metaphysics-A. S. Preston, Knightstown, and J. W. Cain, Winchester,
Homiletic and Pastoral Theology-B. A.
Kemp, of Mishawaka, and G. N. Eldridge, The committee further recommended that the board be authorized to fill any vacancies that might occur; to hold a midyear institute, at which reviews of the studies and examinations shall be held. It is expected that

tute and pass the examinations on the books to be studied. The report of the committee will not be acted on until Monday.

Rev. Dr. Richard B. Spellman is probably the oldest member now living of this conference, being in his eighty-third year. His first appointment in the conference was Portland, Jay county, in 1853, a circuit with fourteen stations to be filled every three weeks. His third was, two years after, at Williamsburg, in this county. Of his twenty-seven years of effective work in the ministry, fifteen of them were in the counties of Randolph, Wayne and Henry.

Rev. L. A. Beeks, of Hartford City, is asking for the conference of 1897 to meet in that city. Rev. T. C. Reade, of the Ohio Conference, has been transferred to this by Bishop Warren. April, May are most emphatically the months for taking a good blood purifier, because the system is now most in need of such a medicine, and because it more quickly reconds to medicinal qualities. In winter impurities do not pass out of the body treely, but accumulate in the blood.

Missionary Society Officers.

COLUMBUS, Ind. March 27 .- At the last

session of the Women's Home and Foreign

Missionary Society of the Indiana Presby-

tery the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. T. C. Day, Indianapolis;

vice presidents, Mrs. J. W. Luccock of Bloomington, Mrs. M. A. DeMotte of Hopewell, Mrs. F. A. Donner of Columbus, Mrs. R. A. Miles of Southport, and Mrs. V. H. Fowler of Spencer; home secretary, Mrs. W. H. Hubbard, of Indianapolis; 70:-

eign secretary, Mrs. A. B. Mitchell, of Indianapolis; recording and literary secretaries, Mrs. John Clark of Franklin, and Miss Maud Nixon of Indianapolis; home treasurer, Mrs. F. F. McCrea, of Indianapolis; foreign treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Higgins, of Indianapolis.

Mormon Conference at Marion, Ill.

Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ

of Latter-day Saints convened in semi-an-

nual session in this city to-day, with Presi-

dent Joshua R. Clark, of Iowa, and Elder

Samuel G. Spencer, of Salt Lake, presiding

Samuel G. Spencer, of Salt Lake, presiding. The territory comprising this conference includes Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan and Iowa. There are forty elders in attendance from Utah. This body is commonly known as Mormons and are the direct descendants of Joseph Smith. The session will last over Monday next, at which time the elders will receive their orders for the ensuing year. As of olden times, they go by twos

Movements of Steamers.

HAMBURG, March 27.—Arrived: Sorrento, from New York and Newport News.

DUNGENESS, March 27.—Passed: Prussia, from Hamburg, for New York.

MARSEILLES, March 27.-Sailed: Britan-

LONDON, March 27.-Arrived: Minnes

GLASGOW, March 27 .- Arrived: Corean

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Mediterranean ports.

MARION. Ill., March 27.-The Indiana

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